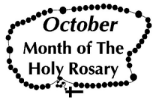


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
 SB - School Basement
 R - Rectory CH - Church
 WH - Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Nov 1	All Saints Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation)	5:30 pm Members of D. Wilson Family by Don Wilson, Jr.	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	
Tues Nov 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	5:30 pm Deceased Family Members of I.C. Staff	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Nov 3	Martin de Porres, Religious	5:30 pm Angie Caruso by Family	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33	
Thur Nov 4	Charles Borromeo, Bishop		Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10	Adult Faith Enrichment 7 pm WH
Fri Nov 5		5:30 pm Bob & Vilma Saxon by Ann Miller	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8	
Sat Nov 6		5:30 pm Lynn Molnar by Greg Molnar	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 am CH
Sun Nov 7	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Louis Kelley Family by Jeff & Diane Sunderland	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 17	Oct 24
Sunday Offering -	\$3,027.00	\$2,725.00
Holy Day -	\$20.00	\$20.00
Total	\$3,092.00	\$2,745.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$508.00)	(\$855.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$447.75	(\$407.25)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$35.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$100.00	\$20.00
Debt Reduction -	\$25.00	
Diocese Designated -		\$59.00
Envs used of 240 sent	63	52

Stewardship of Treasure: Your parish envelopes are a sign of your willingness to practice the Stewardship of Treasure assuring the continued ministry of Immaculate Conception to the people of Kenmore. If you visit another parish or are not yet coming to Mass, please send in or drop off your envelopes. Thank you.

Due to the rise in **COVID** cases, Bishop Malesic is strongly urging us to wear masks once again at Mass - daily and weekly. We also ask that you wear a mask when coming to Confession.

Community Meal - There will be NO Community Meal in November or December. In November, we invite you to pick up a Thanksgiving Meal at Goss from the KMA. Stay tuned for future needs.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner - Because of COVID, this event, like last year, will be take-out and Guys Party Center has graciously agreed to prepare the meals for us. The event will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd in the parking lot of Goss Memorial Church - details later. An extra basket has been placed by the front pews for donations to help defray the cost. If you can help from about 4 pm to about 5:30 or 6 pm, please call the rectory: bagging meals as they are delivered and taking them to the distribution sites, putting up tables.

All Saints Day - This Monday. Because Nov. 1 falls on a Monday this year it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation, but we invite you to come & celebrate with all the Saints.

All Souls Day is this Tues., Nov. 2nd and we will remember all those buried from our parish who passed away during the past year. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm and we invite you all to come, pray and remember family members who now rest with the Lord in heaven. We will need a Lector and Ministers of Hospitality.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In this week's Gospel we are given the two greatest commandments: Love God and Love neighbor. By loving and serving our neighbor, by sharing our time, talent and treasure, we can make a tremendous impact on and in the lives of others. When we do so, as our baptism calls us to do, we show and share not only our love for God, but God's love for us, His children. The tricky part seems to be the second part of the second great commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Many people do not like themselves – do you? If we don't love ourselves, how can we love others? We must remember that even with our flaws, defects and sinfulness, we are first and foremost sons and daughters of Almighty God, the children of God, and our Father God loves us just where we are. That doesn't mean, however, that we don't have to try harder, seek forgiveness, forgive and be better. If God loves us where we are, why don't we love ourselves and why do we find it so difficult to love others where they are? Let us encourage one another on the journey by showing and sharing God's love and patience, for when we do so, we not only show our love for God, we take a positive step towards becoming who God created us to be.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Christmas Child – Be sure to follow the suggestions in the brochure when packing your boxes, notice the "Do Not Include" section. Please take items out of their original packing as trash disposal is a major problem in 3rd world countries. If an item has several parts, take them out and put them in a small plastic bag. Put in a Christmas card or note of blessing to encourage the recipient. Fill out the envelope attached to your brochure, put in your \$9 donation and put it on top of your items in the box. Checks should be made to "Samaritan's Purse" with OCC on the memo line. If you have multiple boxes – just write one check to cover all the boxes you are sending and mark the number of boxes on the envelope. Want to help, but don't want to fill a box – follow the instructions for writing a check, put the check in an envelope and drop it in the collection or at the rectory. ALL DONATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY NOV. 15 – sooner if possible.

Subway Cards – We've had quite a few people coming to the rectory door in need of food & our card supply is getting low. We'd love to get more \$5 & \$10 cards so that we can continue to feed the hungry. Drop donations in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

CareCards - Please keep them coming! To participate, purchase cards of encouragement, add a short note and sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Please do not drop off cards from charitable/religious organizations. Think Christmas!

Church Housekeeping: We're in desperate need of two more people to help one Monday or Friday a month. Call Cherylyn at 330-825-5949 for more info.

Position Opening: Rectory Office Manager/Secretary. We are searching to fill this position here at I.C. The job description may be found at all doors of the church.

In His Name: Hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks and toiletries for the homeless served by the Peter Maurin Center. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors of the church. Thank you.

Bingo has re-opened! Come and play; come to help Wednesdays with games beginning at 11 am.

The Kenmore Free Store - Store hours are Tuesdays 4 – 7 pm & Saturdays 9 am – noon. Protocol: Masks **must** be worn by everyone in the store. Sanitizer will be available. Donations may be dropped off in front of the school during store hours only – please place them in the red cart.

The Heart of a Shepherd Campaign is a \$30 million campaign designated to 4 areas & released in phases to the Diocese of Cleveland. We have described the first three areas of the campaign – the 4th and last is: Support To Your Parish. The parish will be provided the opportunity to raise funds for important local needs brought about by the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. All parishioners in the diocese have been or will be (depending on which phase they are in) asked to make a pledge, payable over 3 years – much like the Rooted in Faith campaign previously.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Mon., Nov. 29 - 5:30, Sun., Dec. 5 - 8:30 & 11, Tues., Dec. 7 (Holy Day Vigil) - 5:30, Wed., Dec. 8 (Holy Day) – 5:30, Fri., Dec. 10 – 5:30, Sat., Dec. 11 – 5:30, Sun. Dec. 12 – 8:30 & 11.

Acme Cashback is back! Check the posters at the doors of the church for participating brands and help the parish by purchasing these brands. Please place receipts in the containers by all doors of the church.

Congratulations! The **Kenmore Free Store** has been awarded the Bishop Pilla Leadership Award by the Catholic Commission of Summit County. The award will be presented at the annual Bishop Cosgrove Justice Dinner to be held Nov. 19th. Thank you to all our hard-working staff for your diligence, care and faithfulness – you all rock!

Other Events

Cemetery Sunday Mass: November 7, 2021 at 3 pm, Holy Cross Cemetery, 100 E. Waterloo Rd, Akron, Sacred Heart of Jesus Mausoleum. For more information & other locations, please email Rhonda Abrams at rabrams@clecem.org or call 216-930-4866.